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38. A remote security system according to claim 37, further comprising apparatus for mirroring said received binary rolling code and providing it to said controller and to said update apparatus.

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canceled. 39. A remote security system according to claim 38, wherein said predetermined algorithm generates a variable binary code by adding a numeric constant to it.

40. A remote security system according to claim 39, wherein said predetermined algorithm generates a variable binary code by adding the value 3 to it.

41. A remote security system according to claim 31, further comprising second update apparatus for updating said reference variable binary code according to one of the set of said successively transmitted received binary codes.

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Please cancel claims 1 through 16.

#### REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 17-41 are pending in the instant application. The claims of the instant application refer generally to multi-valued digits. As set forth in the claims, each multi-value digit has at least three possible values.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth hereinabove, and submit that no new matter has been added.

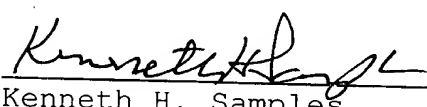
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,  
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